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In re application of: Basavaiah et al.

Application No.: 10/726,269

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING FAST FIBRE CHANNEL WRITE  
OPERATIONS OVER RELATIVELY HIGH  
LATENCY NETWORKS



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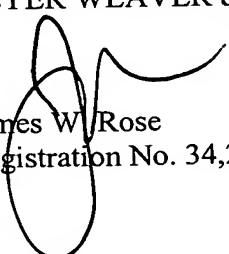
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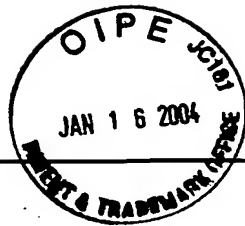
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